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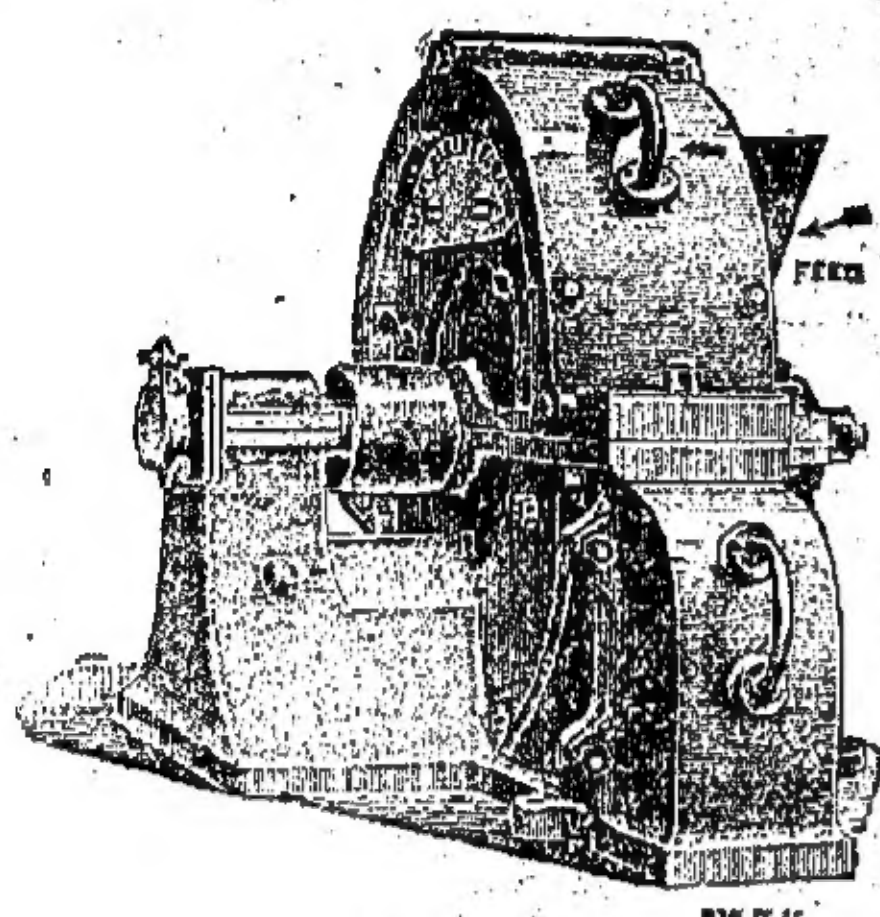
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QUEEN MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 27th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 14th Instant.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue at a premium of the New Shares in the Company authorized to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 20th day of April, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in full payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board.

By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900.

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NOTICE.

THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT OF THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB, will commence on FRIDAY, 6th April. Entries CLOSE on TUESDAY, 27th Instant, at 8 p.m.

Names of Competitors can either be entered on the Lists at the Cricket Club or can be sent in writing to the Lawn Tennis Sub-Committee at the Cricket Club.

Hongkong, March 9, 1900.

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 8.30 p.m.

Business—Riding in the Ground.

JAMES A. LOWSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1900.

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NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. C. L. GORHAM has been appointed ACTING AGENT of the above Companies.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1900.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on THURSDAY, 28th March, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

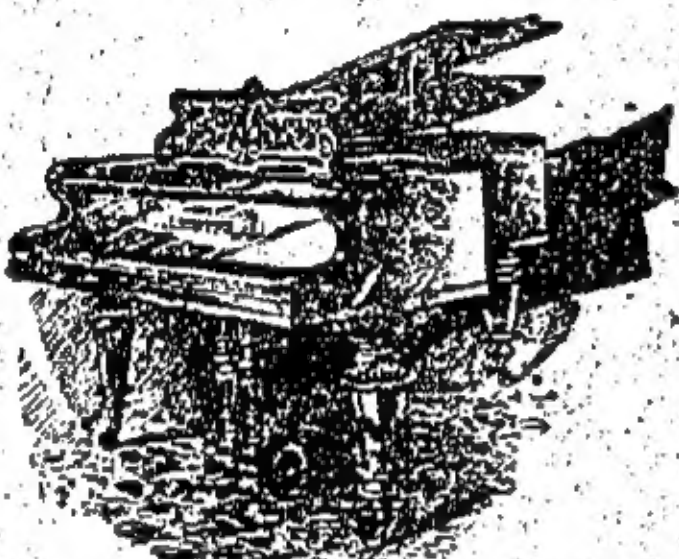
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1900.

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Robinson Piano Co.



SPECIAL OFFER OF

GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS,

HIRE on TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

MAGNIFICENT LOT—NEW MUSIC BOOKS,

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BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINS.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company can now obtain SCRIIP FOR SHARES in the Queen Mines, Limited, upon production of their Scrip to the undersigned, at the rate of One Queen Mines Share for Two Balmoral.

Office No. 2, Albert Road.

Office Hours 2 to 3 p.m.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

Liquidator.

Hongkong, March 17, 1900.

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LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Peddar Street, at 12.30 p.m., SATURDAY, 31st March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 24th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1900.

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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at the Annual General Meeting held in London recently a FINAL DIVIDEND of 3% was Declared on the Company's Preference SHARES for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1899, making 6% in all. A DIVIDEND of 10% for the same year was also declared on the Company's Ordinary Shares with the addition of a BONUS of 3% per SHARE. DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 21st Instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 20th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1900.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to the Company to the 31st December, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900.

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PASSAGE WANTED, to England, or without BOARD. Furnished or Unfurnished. Terms Moderate.

Apply to 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

TO LET, WEST POINT ROOMS, with or without BOARD. Furnished or Unfurnished. Terms Moderate.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1900.

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A Delicate Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.

PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

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Hongkong, March 10, 1900.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Hotel on the 27th day of March, 1900, at 12.15 p.m.

1. To consider and if thought fit approve the Draft New Regulations which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modifications or alterations.

2. To consider and if thought fit to pass a resolution to the effect that the new regulations already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of modification, be referred to the Chairman thereof and that the same are hereby approved and that the same are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing regulations thereof.

A copy of the proposed new Regulations may be seen at the Company's Office.

Should the above resolution be passed by the required Majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution at a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1900.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,

Secretary.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1899, on or before the 21st March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. L. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900.

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Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA



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Canvas Covered for LADIES' USE: Fitted with DRAWERS (3 Sizes).

Gents' Solid Leather KIT BAGS, Fitted with Divisions.

Foldalls, Soiled Linen Bags, Straps, Collar Boxes, Gladstone Bags.

Portmanteaux and all 'Travellers' Requisites.

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PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKY (PURE MALT).

MANILA CIGARS.

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Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 10, Old Broad Street, E.C. HENRY & CO., 81, Cannon Street, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 161, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street, E.C. MITCHELL & CO., 150, Fleet Street, E.C. SNOW HILL, Holborn Viaduct, E.C. **PARIS**—AND—EUROPE—MAYNARD, FAYRE & CO., 18 Rue de la Grange Batelière. **NEW YORK**—THE CHINESE EVANGELIST Office, 62, West 22nd Street. **SAN FRANCISCO** and American Ports generally—DEAN & BLAIR, San Francisco. **AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND**—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney. **CEYLON**—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE ASSOCIATED CO., LIMITED, Colombo. **BATAVIA**—H. M. VAN DORE & CO., SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY & WAUGH, LTD., Singapore. **PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**—A. S. WATSON & CO., Manila. **CHINA**—W. M. A. DA CAZ, Amoy, N. MOBILE & CO., LIMITED, Amoy, BROOKETT & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WAUGH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WAUGH.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £224,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:
CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq., D. GILLES, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN, Esq., KWAN HOI CHEN, Esq., J. T. LAUS, Esq., Geo. W. F. LAYFAR, Esq., Chief Manager.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ... 6%
Hongkong, May 30, 1900. 171

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:
BERLIN, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

Interest allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
F. URBIG, Manager.
Hongkong, February 8, 1900. 230

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £11,500,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF, £10,000,000.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:

N. A. STEEN, Esq., Chairman.
R. SHAW, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
R. GOSSET, Esq., D. MEYER, Esq., R. M. GRAY, Esq., A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., H. J. J. KIEWITZ, Esq., E. L. RICHARDSON, Esq., Alex. Macdonald, Esq., P. SCHULZ, Esq., Esq., Chief Manager.
Hongkong—Sir T. JACKSON, Manager.
Shanghai—J. P. WADSWORTH, Esq., London and County BANKING CO., Ltd.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " "
" 12 " 4 " "
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 17, 1900. 236

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 5% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1885. 1617

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, Tls. 2,500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
CANTON, PEKING, CHUNGKING, SINGAPORE, CHONGKING, SWATOW, HANKOW, HIAWONG.

THE BANK purchases and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 3 months ... 3%
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "
E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, February 1, 1900. 1970

Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,125,000.
PAID UP, £500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 Months ... 4%
" 6 " 3 1/2%
" 3 " 3%
J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 29, 1899. 2340

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £800,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ... £800,000.
RESERVE FUND ... £200,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" 6 " 3 1/2%
" 3 " 3%
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.
Hongkong, May 20, 1899. 846

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (Subscribed) Yen 24,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... 12,000,000.
CAPITAL UNPAID ... 12,000,000.
RESERVE FUND ... 7,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
TOKYO, KOBE, NAGASAKI, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCASTLE.

LONDON BANKERS:
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed.
On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.
On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

S. CROH, Hongkong Manager.
Hongkong, January 3, 1900. 589

Insurances.

'A way, then to thy work with speed!
Be tempted by no substitutions!
One little kindly, loving deed
Is worth a thousand resolutions.'

Hesitate No Longer.

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THE EQUIABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
PATRIOTIC ASSURANCE COMPANY, FOUNDED 1824.
HARRY WICKING & CO., Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 364

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,241,023.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £236,208.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.
HARRY WICKING & CO., Praya Central.
Hongkong, January 5, 1899. 45

THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., TOKYO.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.
GEO. R. STEVENS & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, January 5, 1899. 45

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1898, £13,951,000.
Authorized Capital ... £3,000,000.
Subscribed Capital ... £2,750,000.
Paid-up Capital ... £2,687,500.
Fire Funds ... £2,765,459.711.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, June 28, 1899. 1537

DART LOONG.

LADIES' DRESSERS, OUTFITTERS AND TAILORS.
Latest Style in Ladies' Dress Materials direct from the Manufacturers.
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Hongkong, March 14, 1900. 675

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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 2223

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MASSILIA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where such consignments will be received by Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—
From London, &c., ex s.s. Victoria.
From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Pasha and Ningpo.

Optimal Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 p.m. To-day.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a Certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 16, 1900. 507

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's Steamship Yangtze having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where such consignments will be received by Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a Certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day, the 15th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, March 15, 1900. 582

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.

8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every ten minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.

11.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SATURDAYS.

Extra cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

8.15 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every ten minutes.

Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

2.45 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, 35 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, May 1, 1899. 106

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FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Nervous and Bilious Disorders, Disturbed Sleep, &c.

For females of all ages they are invaluable.

The 1/12 boxes contain 50 Pills.

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KOWLOON CITY HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is now OPEN, and the

Best WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, can be obtained at Moderate Rates.

Good Rest-House for Cyclists, Sportsmen and others.

Meals by arrangement.

W. WOODCOCK, Proprietor.
Hongkong, January 17, 1900. 126

'The Maples.'

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AN Ideal health resort presenting the advantages of a first-class Hotel and

HYGIENIC INSTITUTION, Turkish, Japanese and other Baths, Gymnasium, Billiards, Tennis, Pleasant Garden, Roof Promenade, Extensive Views, Elegant Public Rooms and Sanitary Bedrooms.

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Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
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3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the Market.
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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to North Point.
10. From North Point to Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Amoy	4	Williams	British str.	2251	Mar. 15	Dodwell & Co., Limited		
Ay	8	Gibson	British str.	1985	Mar. 18	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Bombardier	3	Fouquier	British str.	1187	Mar. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Bisago	4	Dante	Italian str.	1409	Mar. 19	Carlowitz & Co.		
Bromar	8	Watt	British str.	2316	Mar. 12	Dodwell & Co., Limited		
Calcutta	4	Gregory	British str.	4378	Mar. 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Canton	8	Lawrence	British str.	1119	Mar. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
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China	3	Voss	Ger. str.	1276	Mar. 17	Siemens & Co.		
Chow Tai	2	Morris	Brit. str.	1115	Mar. 16	Butterfield & Swire		
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City of Rio de Janeiro	4	Ward	Amer. str.	2276	Mar. 20	P. M. S. S. Co.		
Clara	3	Hansen	Ger. str.	876	Mar. 20	Jensen & Co.		
Danubius	3	Petersen	Ger. str.	1061	Mar. 20	Siemens & Co.		
Durand	3	Curtis	British str.	1067	Mar. 18	Yuen Fat Hong		
Diamante	4	Disland	British str.	1052	Mar. 16	Shewan, Thomas & Co.		
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Huinan	3	Chausen	Ger. str.	628	Mar. 19	Siemens & Co.		
Herman	3	Joensen	Norw. str.	849	Mar. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hongkong	3	Bastian	French str.	733	Mar. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Jacou Diederichsen	3	Bruch	Ger. str.	688	Mar. 17	Jobson & Co.		
Jason	5	Lyott	British str.	1336	Mar. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Kong Beng	3	Wetherell	British str.	862	Mar. 18	Yuen Fat Hong		
Loosman	3	Schulz	Ger. str.	1245	Mar. 17	Siemens & Co.		
Maria Valerio	3	Fellner	Aust. str.	829	Mar. 19	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
Monukut	3	McKen	British str.	203	Mar. 11	Butterfield & Swire		
Oruzan	3	Walker	British str.	2035	Mar. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Peiyang	3	Kuhler	Ger. str.	933	Mar. 9	A. R. Marty		
Pronto	3	Grandt	Ger. str.	634	Mar. 18	Siemens & Co.		
Propontis	3	MacKay	British str.	1380	Feb. 35	Heung Sing S. S. Co.		
Queen Adelaide	3	Nair	British str.	1835	Mar. 16	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
Savina	3	Jager	Ger. str.	1622	Mar. 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
Shantung	3	McKen	British str.	2836	Feb. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
Sailberg	3	Meyer	Ger. str.	780	Mar. 11	Siemens & Co.		
Sunglung	3	McCure	British str.	694	Mar. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Stuttgart	4	Grosch	Ger. str.	3109	Mar. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Szechuen	4	Hall	British str.	1158	Mar. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Urauo	5	Barberwich	Aust. str.	1632	Mar. 10	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
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Berlin	2	Gafry	Amer. str.	1652	Feb. 20	Order		
Eriv J. Ray	3	Kasten	Amer. bge.	919	Mar. 11	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
John Carrier	2	Lawrence	Amer. str.	1848	Mar. 11	Standard Oil Co.		
Trafalgar	2	Wright	B. 4-m. bk.	1035	Dec. 27	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
Mobile Bay	3	Boyd	Brit. bge.	1117	Mar. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Wanah	2	Haynes	Brit. sch.	62	Sept. 28	P. W. Hall.		
							S'pore and Bombay	March 21.
							Portland, Or.	March 24.
							S'pore & London	March 21.
							Amey & Manila	March 21.
							Cos'tan Dock	March 21.
							S'wato	March 21.
							Shanghai & Halphong	March 21.
							Kokohama & Kobe	March 21.
							S'wato & Bangkok	March 21.
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Hongkong, March 14, 1900. 571

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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

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Hongkong Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-
kohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, May
8, at Noon.

Nippon Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-
kohama & Honolulu) THURSDAY, May
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KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 4th April
WEIMAR	WEDNESDAY, 15th April
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 2nd May
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 16th May
HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE)	WEDNESDAY, 30th May
SACHSEN	THURSDAY, 14th June
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BAVARIEN	THURSDAY, 12th July
STUTTGART	THURSDAY, 26th July
KONIG ALBERT	THURSDAY, 9th August
WEIMAR	THURSDAY, 23rd August
PREUSSEN	THURSDAY, 6th September

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship STUTTGART of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain P. GROSCH, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES, GENOA and AMSTERDAM.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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City of Rio de Janeiro, (via Shanghai, N'ki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, March 27, at Noon.
City of Peking, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, April 21, at Noon.
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THE U. S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 27th March, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of this Company, Queen's Building.

C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 593

Not Responsible for Debts.

NEITHER the Captain the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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WEIMAR	WEDNESDAY, 15th April
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 2nd May
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 16th May
HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE)	WEDNESDAY, 30th May
SACHSEN	THURSDAY, 14th June
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 28th June
BAVARIEN	THURSDAY, 12th July
STUTTGART	THURSDAY, 26th July
KONIG ALBERT	THURSDAY, 9th August
WEIMAR	THURSDAY, 23rd August
PREUSSEN	THURSDAY, 6th September

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship STUTTGART of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain P. GROSCH, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES, GENOA and AMSTERDAM.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 13th March; Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 20th March. Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 20th March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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City of Rio de Janeiro, (via Shanghai, N'ki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, March 27, at Noon.
City of Peking, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, April 21, at Noon.
China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, May 15, at Noon.

THE U. S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 27th March, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER, PACIFIC GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of this Company, Queen's Building.

C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 593

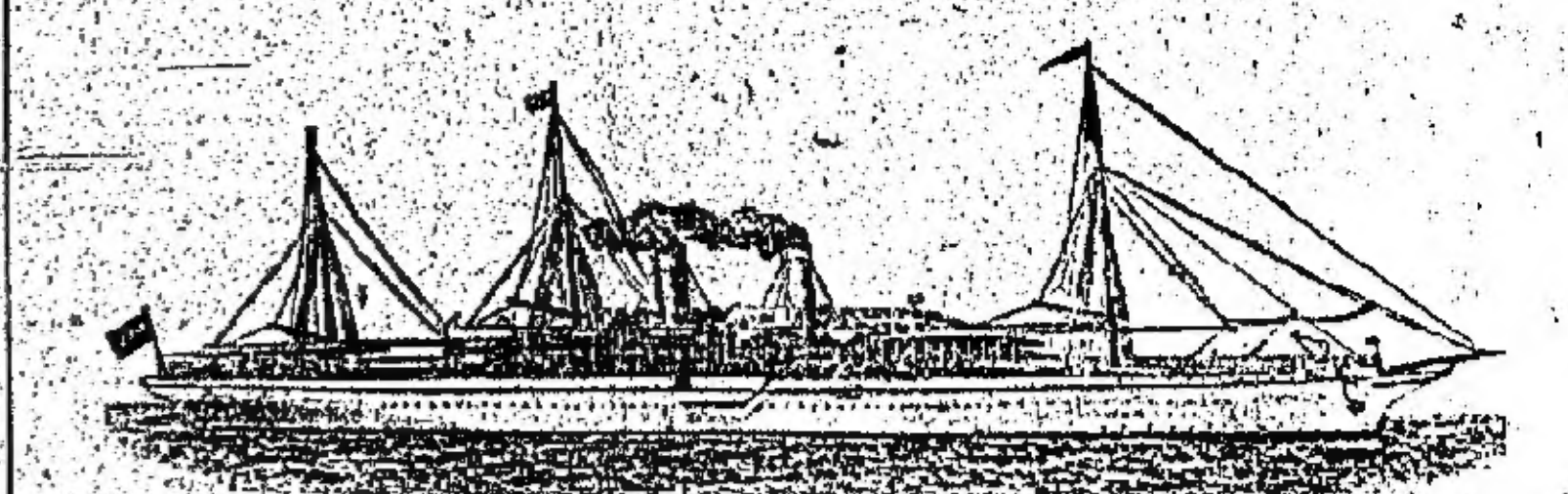
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